## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

## THOMAS BITNER and TOSHIA PARKER,

individually and on behalf of those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs, Case No: 13-CV-451

vs.

## WYNDHAM VACATION RESORTS, INC.

c/o Registered Agent for Service Corporate Creations Network Inc. 4650 W. Spencer Street Appleton, Wisconsin 54914

Defendant.

## DECLARATION OF DAVID C. ZOELLER

- I, David C. Zoeller, certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection:
- 1.) I am one of the attorneys representing the Plaintiffs and putative classes in the above captioned matter.
- 2.) Defendant primarily relies on *White v. Classic Dining Acquisition Corp.*, a decision characterizing the complaint at issue as the "epitome of formulaic recitations." No. 1:11-cv-712-JMS-MJD, 2012 WL 1252589, at \*4 (S.D. Ind. Apr. 13, 2012). In *White*, the plaintiff failed to allege basic elements of an FLSA claim,

including that the defendants "have sales that reach the [\$500,000.00] statutory threshold." *Id.* The plaintiff also failed to allege "when [and how] she and others were allegedly shorted [minimum wages]." *Id.* at \*5-\*6. A review of that complaint reveals that the only factual allegation made by the Plaintiff, in a class and collective action complaint, was that: "White, when adding her tips to the wages Classic Dining pays, does not make the federal statutory minimum wage."

- 3.) Attached as Exhibit A is the Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint.
- 4.) Attached as Exhibit B is the Complaint in White v. Classic Dining Acquisition Corp.
  - 5.) Attached as Exhibit C are the following unpublished opinions:

Nicholson v. UTI Worldwide, No. 3:09-cv-722-JPG-DGW, 2010 WL 551551 (N.D. Ill. Feb. 12, 2010).

Solis v. El Tequila, LLC and Aguirre, No. 12-cv-588-JED-PJC, 2013 WL 3771413 (N.D. Okla. July 17, 2013).

White v. Classic Dining Acquisition Corp., No. 1:11-cv-712-JMS-MJD, 2012 WL 1252589 (S.D. Ind. Apr. 13, 2012).

Bailey v. Border Foods, Inc., No. 09-1230, 2009 WL 3248305 (D. Minn. Oct. 6, 2009).

Sanchez v. Holtz Construction, Inc., No. 09-C-7531, 2012 WL 13514 (N.D. Ill. Jan. 4, 2012).

McDonald v. Kellogg Co., No. 08-2473-JWL, 2009 WL 1125830, at \*2 (D. Kan. Apr. 27, 2009).

Dated this 13th day of August, 2013

by: <u>/s/ David C. Zoeller</u>
David C. Zoeller